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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to attend a PRIVATE THE UNDERSIGNED; having removed his MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET Room 24, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M. to consider the future all CLAIMS against him personally, or against working of the Company.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1892.

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N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be beld in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 5 for 5 30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 15th March, 1892.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY # MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Horer, on THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at Half-past Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to Sist December, 1891, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 17th MARCH,

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, R. LYALL,

Rougkong, 26th February, 1892. NOTICE. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of arranging for a LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be held on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at the Cricker Pavilion, at 5 P.M. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hougkong, 10th March, 1892. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED.

TWINE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY AN NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD-ERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH; at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of teceiving a Report from where, the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the Sist December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will by CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th MARCH, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. LUZÓN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

FINE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SA-TURDAY, the 19th MARCH, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 5th to 19th MARCH. both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICE, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st MARCH, at 3.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and electing a Consulting Committee and Andi-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st MAECH,

both days inclusive. BHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892.

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MMEDIATELY after the above Meeting MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Chamber, translated from the Chinese by, will be held to consider the question of the moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great H. Hencroft Joly, H.B.M. Consular Ser- | FORFEITURE of certain Shares in the Company at present standing in the name of the late General Managers.

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TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARYGENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED will be held on MON-DAY, the 28th MARCH, 1892, at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, at 12 Noon, when the subjoined Resclution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the WHITE SEAL SHERRY-Popular at he 12th March, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :--"That the following Article shall be inserted

in the Articles. of Association of the Company after Article 21, and shall be numbered 21A. " 214.—The Company may from time to time, by Special Resolution, reduce its Capital by paying off Capital or cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available Assets or reducing the liability on the Shares or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again

or otherwise." Dated the 12th March, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

CANTON ... SUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to farnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in order 281 that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged.
Ret rus not rendered prior to the 31st day of MAROH instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta. Capton Insurance Office, Limited. Hougkong, 1st March, 1892.

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H. La Perrolle, Nagasaki 19th Mar., General -AENHOLD, KAEBERG & Co. Mar. 14. Kong Bang, British steamer, 862. J. B. Jackson: Sumaring 23rd 1 eb., and Souraboys 3rd Mars, Sugar,-YUEN FAT HONG. Davies, R.N.R., Moji 9th Mar., Goneral.— DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

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THE Rangoon Gazette does not seem have much confidence in the development. a great trade with Western China by the construction of milways. In discussing a pamphlet by Captain Devnez, who is of Les Grandes Voies Commerciales du Tonkin. our contemporary quotes the following pas-Years in Western China":- "The most "ingly scanty.". - Room must, however, declars, absorbing \$1,500, and that the balance the found for the ever-increasing popula of 832 be carried to new account. "tion of Sze-chuan, which is surely destined! "yet many years must elapse before such;

products, and that sharpholders would expect no remuneration from their capital It will be time enough to think of railways when half the province of Yunuan is under in his pamphlet states that the first that a further amount of A par baret be read and by passes and some provision passes taken out by P thought of the English on acquiring making the dividend for the year 10 per cent, and &c. p. Upper Burmah was to open out commer, suggest that the balance of \$3,061.51 be carried cial outlets to Yunnau, Lacs, and Siam: for this reason Mandalay was connected with Rangoon by rail at once, and the work [23] of pushing on the railway to Bhamo is in active progress. Where Captain DEVREZ got institution. Nearly all of the names of the printhese ideas from, says our Rangoon contem- circular issued, and the movement is one which porary, we do not know. As a matter of must have a great effect on the rice business fact, the Mandalay line was made chiefly to open out and so keep in order the land-locked matter, since many people are under the miscontract through which it runs, and not with a ception that the Association is in the nature of a view to grasping Western China trade at all. As to the continuation to Bhamo which improbability, since a local institution, however is said to be in active progress, that is powerful cannot control the rice exchanges of WINES AND SPIRITS. pure imagination. The railway extensions market. Ostonsibly the Association is formed being made to the northwards are on the for a purpose which deserves, if not the support other side of the river, the railway will not at least the recognition, of every foreigner here. The same being specially selected by our be brought nearer to Bhamo than Katha, in the rice business, and we believe it is also unand the main motive for their construction deniable that many of the Japanese sellers have by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the lest is to open out and dominate land-locked resorted to all kinds of shady artifices in order tracts. "Whatever Captain Devrez may inferior grain to samples tendered. The Japa-In ordering it is only necessary to state the be led into believing by his fear that we ness themselves do not deny this, they admit should take any Western China trade "away from him," the writer goes on to say, ness have been puzzling, and the Association "the fact is that our first object is to the result. Briefly, the scheme is this. All the develop Burmah itself; and then if the rich tion, who shall decide what is to constitute Nos. Western China trade comes, we shall be 1.2, and 3 qualities. All rice sold must be sold "pleased to see it; if not, we can get on very well without it." This no doubt is be dealt with in the manner which the laws of issued would contribute to this end we cannot Idetermine. There seems to be a very strong desire to favour the seller, but we are informed lead to the extension that this is not the intention of the Association,

a very safe position for the Government of Burman to take up, though it will hardly be structions with regard to who shall or small not to move the second reading of the Bill entitled statistics and I found that during 1891 the Government measure. I have no personal to make a small not be dealt with, the only thing the Association aims to move the second reading of the Bill entitled statistics and I found that during 1891 the Government measure. I have no personal to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the only thing the Association aims to make a small not be dealt with the small not be dealt with the only the small not be dealt with the small not be dealt viewed with approval by the manufacturing at doing being to destroy the rottenness now industry in England, which has been looking forward to the establishment of railway this can be tione in good faith there is no doubt communication with Western China . to but that it would establish rice transactions on afford a new outlet for British goods. In course of time no doubt the local requirements of Burmah, as the country devethe railway system to the confines of the members being ready to modify the rules to China, but in the meantime the stream bring them into conformity with what the forof traffic will be largely diverted to the Tonkin route, which offers very great advantages. There is no reason, however, why we should be jealous of our French neighbours, for by improving communication with Western China they offer facilities for the extension of trade in general. Permeated as the Franch are with protectionist principles, they have recognised that to apply those principles to the transit trade would mean loss to themselves. Though there is no reason to suppose that any future French Government will be so foolish as to take different view and try to prevent the passage Mester. of foreign goods through Tonkin, yet in case anything of the kind should happen it would be satisfactory if the alternative routes were improved by the establish. ment of railway communication so that in The event of the Tonkin route and confirmed. being closed to all but French goods the trade of other nations might not of Butmah will react on Yunnan and prothe establishment of through railway communication must be looked upon as still in the distant fature, for the physical difficul-Ities to be overcome are very great, the capital required would be large, and the

be seriously prejudiced. The development tory, will now take the oath. mote the prosperity of that province, but proceeding to the consideration of the business of transmissions of extensions happen through circumstances or accidents over trade to be secured is a doubtful quantity. come should be accorded to him. Mr O'Brien Patents and kept therewith. Then comes sec. care that you afford those who are affected by it If the West River were thrown open to arrived last week and assumes the duties of his tion 8, which I think is the raison d'être of the every opportunity of keeping the law, and not steam navigation, however, China could command the bulk of the carrying trade herself; years I have watched his progress with consider. which letters have been granted in this colony been in the habit of giving away their passes. Hon. Ho KAI—I move that the fee be reduced | meeting if anyone desired to raise the question, or if the difficulties in the way of navigation able interest in view of the possibility of our the Governor in Council shall cause the name of to others and then getting duplicates. I can to fifty cents, As Lunderstand \$1 has been charged but the directors strongly recommended that as 8 0.% above Wuchow should be found too great colonies in the connection that will hereafter the patent in the Register of Patents; and the thing which may exist in the hon, gentle- and it seems to me that of the 18,000 to allow of the passage of steamers, the exist between us. Mr. O'Brien comes to us person for the time being entered on the Re- man's imagination but certainly does not exist who have taken out their passes a large number funds of the Company would pay a small dividend, construction of a railway from Pakhoi to Nanning would accomplish the same result. It ning would accomplish the same result. It feeling assured he will sustain that reputation in register, or to any prior title duly recorded everyone who applies nets a pass. He has to might be arrested by the police for want of a night ordinary meeting in July. He believed that such a railway would this colony I feel certain I only express the feel- prior to the passing of this Ordinarco, and sub- apply for it through some respectable shop and pass. Section 3 includes all the poorer class a course would very much attended to the passing of this Ordinarco, and subfollow presents no engineering difficul ties of any consequence, and the line would at once command a paving traffic which s already in existence and carried on by the costly means of coolies. After the proposed Canton and Kowloon railway probably no line could offer greater promises of successful working than one uniting Pakhoi with the head waters of the West River.

H.M.S. Impérieuse left here yesterday morning for a cruise. The Portuguese gamboat Bengo arrived at

The P. & O. steamer Nisam left Singapore or this port at 3 p.m. on the 12th inst. Lady Robinson was at the last moment prevented attending the Athletic Sports on Satur-

day and in her absence the prizes were distribut. ed by Mrs. Stewart-Looksert. The telegraph cable to Gap Rock is now being laid. The heavy swell caused by the strong Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should north-cast wind has delayed the landing at the other end, otherwise the work would have been

> Telegraphic news was received from Shanghai yesterday of the death of Mr. R. E. Wainwright. The deceased gentleman was one of the leading. lawyers of Shanghai and held a prominent place in the public life of the Model Settlement.

> Two shingle roofed bungalows on the Bluff st Yokohama were burned down on the 2nd inst. The houses were occupied by Mr. H. W. L. Couperus and Mr. J. H. Bosy, and were owned by Mr. J. R. Best. bey were insured in the

traits Fire Insurance Co., Limited. The annual meeting of the Hongkong and China Bakery Company. Limited, was held yesterday af ernoon, when the report and accounts the military staff of Indo-China, entitled were adopted. The net profit on the working account for the year was \$860; and the balance at profit and loss account was \$1.532. The report stated that the unsatisfactory result sage from Mr. Hosik's recent look "Three of the year's working was attributed by the business to any great extent, but to the ex-"casual reader will have observed that the ceptionally high price of flour ruling during the Office should bear half of this vote which is ficates and so on \$2 are to be paid as a fee two which is proposed. I cannot but regard it as The remaining clause was passed without the continue of the continue "cities, towns, and villages; that its soil, fruit storage room at the Bakery, which caused a cities to the year. The amendment was not an expense of work at the busiest time of the year. "ful without a doubt, is only partly cul. The actual damage by the fire was recovered from "tivated; and that its population is exceed the Insurance Company. The General Managers | the Hon. T. H. Whitehead being the only disc issue of an annual or special pass, but the atten- come to Hengkong. It is due entirely to the recommended that a dividend of 5 per cent be sentient.

The Osaka correspondent of the Hyogo News for 1891; Report on a petition from the Po Ordinance, which provides for the last troublesome it is grant cortain licences." No opposition, I take it, rangement would commend itself as satisfactory to develop both Kwei-chow and Yunnan; writes:—The returns of the Cotton Spinners' Loung Kuk or Society for the Protection of passes, was passed deliberately two months after the made for the Chinese the better it will be for Union for January last have just been issued. Women and Children; Report of the Head Ordinance requiring a fee of 32 for the Colonial all concerned. I have very much pleasure in from which we learn that there are 35 mills now | Master of Victoria College for 1891. "happy consummation can be effected. Until existing in Ja: an, though two of them were not "that time comes, no great development of working during the month, and the reports of 4 "our trade with Western China through in the 29 mills worked during Japuary last was following questions:---"Burmah need belooked for. It will be said 289.795, and they produced 437,014 kwamme of "that there are people foolish enough to were 4.640 male and 14,012 female. The average of the Morchant Shipping Ordinance of 1891 charged and the question does not erise, because red." "furnish capital for the construction of rail last was 74.47 yea per bale of 48 kwamme, which does it propose to do so? "ways through an impossible country—that equals 400 lbs. During the same month Chinese "is, supposing the mocessory permission to ginned sotton valued at 11.4000 year, the some ing Harbour Master's Report on the Junk Trade terly passes, yet if the holders lost them or hep- that in the case of annual passes, transferring is clauses as read be adopted. "bave been obtained--I have yet to learn seed outlon valued at 2,109.58 yen were received seed cotton valued at 27,422.60 yen, and Annam of Hongkong for 1891, dated 11th Junuary last, pened to give them away to some one to whom very unusual, if it ever occurs at all I know The Colo lat Sloketaky seconded. that there can be trade without trade in this city through the Ozaka Customs.

Co., Limited, shows a profit for 1891 of \$17,820. and the balance at credit of profit and loss forward to next account to meet the payment of

On the 5th March, at the Tokiwa Kwadan, Hyogo, an entertainment was given by the H yogo Rice Merchants' Association to inaugurate the new cipal rice-dealers at Kobe were attached to the carried on by foreigners in Kobe. We (Huone News | have, therefore, made enquiries into th ring to send up prices. A moment's pause, however, will convince those adopting such a view of its Itis undeniable that great competition has existed to palm off on unsuspicious or nawary buyers, and regret it. How to curtail such commercial immorality is a problem over which many Japaaccording to these samples, and any member committing any infraction of this resolution will the Association provide. There will be no restrictions with regard to who shall or shall not prevailing, such as the mixing of inferior qualiis firmer footing, and raise the standard of comnergial morality. Whether the contract form

eigners **snggest**, *Wongkong legislative council* 

A meeting of the Legislative Council was he yesterday afternoon. There were present:-Robinson, K.C.M G.

Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney-General, General. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Trea-

Hon. F. A. COOPER, Surveyor-General, Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAI. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hon. E. R. Belilios.

Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Connoils The minutes of the last meeting were rea THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY HIS EXCELLENCY—The Hon. G. T. M.

O'Brien, who has been appointed Colonial Secre-The oath baving been taken, HIS EXCELLENCY said-Gentlemen, before in the orders of the day I wish to make a few and revocations thereof. Then sub-section 2 of which they have no control to lose their pass; marks of the Attorney-General, the hon; gentla- adopted the alternative of recommending some

with an unblemiehed reputation as a most gister of Patents as the proprietor of a patent in fact. The passes are not transferable and may have lost them, and not applied for duplicates it would be very much better, if the dividend ings of all the members of this body when I say ject to all equities affecting the same, shall have whoever gets the pass is responsible for it, in the Colony who have to go out at night, stability of the Company. The other questions for me to supplement the remarks of Your Er. that the Register shall be open at all convenient man is four times, not to say ten times, what their pass? Ithink a charge of fifty cents in this cular. There were five items altogether, but cellency regarding the appointment and arrival times. Then Section 10 is intended to give of it would be to any European, and if that case would be more than sufficient to make the the directors did not propose to discuss them at has come to a place which I should say is quite by Sir George Phillippo, a former Chief Justice, of people who will not have the means to keep Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to second

perous colony. (Applause.)

conditions and oircumstances of the Colony. recommending small votes and were referred to This is really the old Ordinauce with the amendthe Finance, Committee. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table | the shape of power of assignment. the minutes of the proceedings of the Figuree Committee at the last two meetings, and moved

that the votes therein recommended be passed. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-I riso, sir, to move that the vote of £3,928 7s. 11d., described as due to the War Department out of the sum of £116.000 contributed for defence works, be

would be fixed at the rate of the day at a date 1888. On the 14th February of the same twenty five cents or half a dellar,

The amendment was not seconded. The original motion was then put and carried.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

British waters, will the Government lay on If you lost a pass which was good for three annual passes are there "cultivation and some of its dead industries secount, after deducting final dividend of 6 per referred to in the said report, and any further one, but if you lost a pass good for a whole year special passes, the table copies of the former correspondence months you had to pay a dollar to get another

> THE ACTING SARBOUR MASTER AND THE POSTMARTER-GENERALSHIP. directors' and anditors' fees and brewer's bonus. Hon. C. P. Chater-Having obtained your cate of a quarterly pass \$2 and for a duplicate The Registran-General-The number Excellency's permission I beg to put the follow. of an annual or special pass \$4. Unless the annual passes is restricted. They are only issued Acting Harbour Master, Hon. W. C. H. for them to pay anything at all. Hastings, has received the appointment of Act-

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S TITLE.

oyor-General. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a first time. LETTERS PATENT BILL.

An Ordinance to consolidate and amond the number of quarterly passes issued was 18,836 feeling in the matter at all, but it seems to me all this time those who had obtained letters | Connoil whether that clause might not be reconpatent in England could come here and ask sidered.

this colony there was no provision in that Or and \$2 for a duplicate quarterly pass. I will the Chinese is a quite large enough sum. Hon, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, C.M.G., Colonial dinance for your transferring that right to an reserve my arguments and remarks until we have therefore very much pleasure in secondother, and no provision was made for the regis- have passed the second reading. tration of that assignment if made by some legal | The Bill was coud a second time and the to \$1 Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCHHART, Registrar- document not provided for in the Ordinance.. Connoil went into Committee. That was rather pressed on the attention of the late Acting Attorney General from time to time, and in the now Ordinance it is pro- amendment that instead of the fee for aduplicate vided for in section 8. It may be well that I annual night pass borng \$L as stated in the land by the police regulations \$1 has been pay of The notice convening the meeting having Hon, W. C. H. Hastings, Acting Harbour should briefly explain this new Ordinance section the amount he 50 cents. to hon, members to avoid misapprehension.

The first six paragraphs are substantially a under Ordinance 14 of 1862. The first new of \$1 in the case of quarterly passes. matter that comes in is in section 7.4. There

to acquaint myself more thoroughly with the contains the table of fees, which are the same as suing proclamations offering \$100 for the head and no one has raised any objection. It is another cerning the working of the Company and its those contained in notification 369 of the 29th of every foreigner. That is now of course quite question whether \$1 should be paid for a duplicate management, he would be glad to answer them. August, 1891, with the addition of a small fee a thing of the past. The colony has developed, anoughpass. The Registrar-General took the point He deprecated, however, any controversy or dis-Three financial minutes were laid on the table | where the assignment is registered in this colony. the relations between the Government and the that because the notification in the Government cussion which was not upon the actual business. ing Ordinances incorporated and an addition in time may perhaps have come to do away with Captain Superintendent of Police it did not further a commercial enterprise, and he thought The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded,

Bill read a second time.

with only verbal amendments. FEES FOR DUPLICATE NIGHT PASSES. practice had been not to charge a fee for the Government can to encourage the Chinese to tion of the Colonial Secretary was drawn to the Chinese that the Colony has been so pro-Cfficial Signatures Fees Ordinance, as these sperous in the past, and there is no doubt The following papers were laid on the table: passes were not exempted and his signature; that this regulation in regard to night passes done therefore it would be the duty of the man.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice that at Government to charge \$2 for these passes. the next meeting of Council he would ask the This matter was brought up specially at a time many do you say were lost P when a gent number of passes were to be The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Fifty-four. "Does the Government intend to give effect issued, at the beginning of the year, and it HIS EXCENLENCY-I understand the object past for making it necessary that licences should dispute between Messrs. Holmes and Rod k and "that these are the views of a pessimist, and yarns of various descriptions, consuming and the Shamen Company of these clauses is to prevent the improper be obtained from the Governor in Council, but it the Shamen Company. The matter was an on-"that the introduction of railways would cotton weigi ing 765,796 kwamine. The quantity Hongkong, 20th February, 1892) of the Com- should be passed stating that from the 1st Jan- cotton weigi ing 765,796 kwamine. The quantity entering that from the 1st Jan- cotton weigi ing 765,796 kwamine. The quantity of coal used in the 29 mills was 18,479,602 mission appointed to consider quarantine and user no fees should be uttained by alter. Governor should summon an Executive Council take into which Mr. Francis had fallen. The property of the consider quarantine and user o "put new life into the country. Granting English pounds. Number of hands employed quarantine regulations, by amending that part terly passes issued by the Police no fees are like the words "lost or destroyed," to," transfer. to grant a payabooker's licence to dispute was private between himself and Mr. price of 16 counts yern at the end of January which deals with quarantine, and if so when there is no question of the Colonial Secretary's Hon. Ho KAI-The law already prohibits the gun. These smendments are to prevent the Mr. Francis maintained that after all be signature. But although no fees were charged | passes being transferred. "With reference to the Honourable the Ast- either for the original annual, special, or quar- The Rigistrian for such purposes. I propose that the three accept that statement. There was a dispute be-

and more particularing to paragraph 17 thereof, they might be convenient it was thought right from my own experience that the holders are The clauses were passed, and the Bill was re-

There were 1,731 visitors to the Cloy Hall able causes of the depression of the Junk trade practice to charge a fee of \$1 for a duplicate the men are known to me personally. They Museum last week, of whom 150 were Europeans, are the suppression of the system of espionage of a quarterly pass issued by the Police, but for come to me thomselves every year in order to daplicates of annual or special passes issued by have the passes renewed. The working account of the Japan Browers kong, and the preservation of the Colonial Secretary no fees were charged. His Excellency—How many of these The REGISTRAR GENERAL 354 and

"have been revived." Captain Davrez cent. for 1890 and interim dividend of 5 per information or reports in its possession on the you got another for nothing. Clearly that was His Excellence - Who are the quarterly that a further amount of 5 per cent, be paid. the Imperial Chinese Customs in Hongkong, was required to meet it, so it is now provided. The Registrate-By the Chinese that though the passes are in the first instance | shopkeopers and residents: issued free of cost if through negligence or other-

> ing question :- "Whether it is a fact that the holders less their passes it will not be necessary to a limited number of residents in the colony, The ATTORNEY GENERAL -It sooms to me The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I have much that we have somewhat digressed from the ing Postmaster General during the absence of pleasure in seconding this Bill because I feel second point we are discussing. We have driftfr. Travers?"
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> sure it embodies principles which must come ed into arguments as to whether the must Excellency—I have no hesitation in mend themselves to all right thinking people. Chinese should have night passes at all. That answering that question. The reports that have The system of night passes has been in force was settled long ago. In 1857 it was settled been spread on the subject are quite untrue. I since 1857 and until last year worked smoothly, and in 1838 it was again definitely decided. have no intention whatever of appointing the Last year an evil discovery was made which has We are not at present discussing whether Acting Harbour Master to the Post Office. He just been explained by the Attorney-General to that clause of Ordinance 13 of 1888 should has the reputation of being a good all round the effect that for any pass required to be signed be smended. I am not responsible for the law men, but I think if I put him in the Post by the Colonial Secretary a fee must be made, passed in 1888. The object of the present Office I would be putting a round man in a When that discovery was made and it was Ordinance is to prevent what is the result decided that the fee should be paid I made a re- of the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, and presentation to the effect that it would be unfair which escaped notice at the time. That have The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the hon- to charge the Chinese for the privilege of going requires the payment of \$2. To prevent the hardour to move the first reading of a Bill on- about at night when they themselves for the ship of that this first clause is put in, which pro-"An Ordinance to give effect to the publicgood submitted to the restriction of having vides that no fee shall be charged on the issue

> It is not usual in this Council to make a speech not. Emppose, considered of sufficient weight and plicates. Is there any occasion for a man to on the first reading of a Bill and I only make somefees were actually charged. Your Excellency come for duplicates? Far be it for me to say a few remarks on this occasion to explain that arrived just at the end of the year, at the time that all these who lose their passes are fraudment. the Secretary of State has approved of the when annual passes are renewable in large num- but it is always a good thing to put a premium change of the Surveyor-General's title to that bers. The Chinese then seemed to become more on not losing official documents. It does not seem of Director of Pullic Works, and it is thought fully aware that fees were being bharged and to me to be very hard. It is a mere question of advisable a Bill should be passed in order to they made representations to me on the subject, whether you wish to charge anything, and effect the change in those Ordinances where the which I forwarded to your Excellency. I if so how much. This sum was inserted officer is called the Surveyor-General and powers understand that it is due to those repre- because I understood that was the intention are given to him under that title, assume squabble sentations that the present Bill, is being of the Government—to make people careful might possibly arise as to whether the Director brought forward, which embodies the principle not to lose their passes. The hon, member (the of Public Works was the same man as the Sur- that the Chinese, who submit to this restriction Registrar-General) now gets up in his place, in order to prevent bid characters being abroad and says he thinks no fee should be charged. at night, should not be required to pay for that I should have been much more pleased to have restriction. With regard to the question of received a private communication of that kind. charging for duplicate passes I referred to the It is somewhat embarrassing to have one mem-

> Law relating to the grant in this Colony of and only 54 duplicates. I think that is a that if a pass is lost some fee ought to be Letters Patent for Inventions." The law good sign of the very great care taken by charged. granting patents in this colony has been ret the Chinese of night passes, and seeing this His Excellency-I am quite willing to congulated for nearly thirty years by Ordinance care is exercised I think it is a question for sent to \$2 being inserted at the end of clause 2 14 of 1862. This Ordinance has been from time the consideration of the Council whether they and \$1 at the end of clause 3. to time slightly amended by Ordinance 32 of should be rendered liable to a panalty of four | Hon. Ho KAI-I think \$2 is too much. 1889, 6 of 1890, and a short Ordinance passed dollars if they lose their pass. Four dollars to because \$2 to the Chinese is really a great deal. last year, 8 of 1891, giving the Governor in | many of these persons, who are thoroughly re- | Perhaps your Excellency has not been heredong Council power to make a table of fees. Now spectable in their way but not very rich, would enough to know the value of money among the

Unou clause 2.

His Excentioner-What was the fee before? special or annual passes are taken out by Chi-The REGISTRAE GENERAL-There was no fee | nese gentlemen who, as the Registrar-General rapetition of the law as it at present stands in the case of annual or special passes, but a fee says, are personally known to him, and from the transacted by the meeting was the election of a Hon. Ho KAI-The reason I shall give for loffice I may say the gentlemen who get them are sorry to say, there were no qualified shareholders have been from time to time letters patent opposing it, I think, will be quite satisfactory to perfectly well able to pay \$2, in fact you might for the lost, and it really only remained for him. granted in this Colony, and they have been the members of the Council. First of all we describe it as a mere fleabite to them. The kept on file and registered, but there has must consider that the fee is charged, not for any Council out to run away with the idea main in charge of the Company's business until been no statutory recognition of the register privilege granted to the Chinese, but is a charge | that it is the coolie who is earning twenty cents | next July | Had there been anyone to whom Section 7 simply acknowledges what exists and for something which the law makes compulsory a day who is to be asked for \$2. . provides that there shall be kept at the Colonial upon them, not because they are bad men them. The REGISTEAR-GENERAL-It is as a quest they would gladly have done so, as both he and Secretary's Office a book called "The Register of selves but in order to prevent any crime being | tion of principle i put it, not as a question of Patents! in which shall be entered the names committed in the colony. Now you want them financeand addresses of all grantees of patents under not only to observe this restriction but at the His Excellency-On, we don't want this Ordinance, notifications of assignments and same time to pay a heavy fee if they should make anything out of it.

remarks of a purely personal nature. I do not section 7 provides that the "Register of that is, you ask them to pay a fie of \$4 for a man has been in possession of my views for one to the post of director. know whother it is customary in this Colony, Patents shall be prima facie evidence of piece of paper to place them in a position to right months. but I think it is fitting not only in this but in all matters directed or authorised by the keep the law. It must appear to everyone all other colonies that some notice should Ordinance to be inserted therein; and sub- that that is not a right thing to do. If you moved the amendment of the clause by the inser- able to discover any properly qualified person be taken of the appointment of the second officer section 3 provides that all records hitherto impose a restriction in the nature of class legislation of \$1 instead of \$4 in command in the Conneil and that some wel- used shall be deemed part of the Register of tion, which this undoubtedly is, you must take office this day in Council. I have known Mr. new Ordinance. Where any person becomes en- put any obstacle in their way. The Attorney a duplicate quarterly pass the fee should be \$2 O'Brien by reputation since 1867 and in recent titled by ass gament or otherwise to a patent for General seemed to think that the Chinese have was then considered, meeting in some one of Her Majesty's distant such person to be entered as the proprietor of contradict that most emphatically. It is a bitherto, but on what authority I do not know, ready money was not very plentiful at the

capable, hard working, conscientions officer, and shall, subject to any rights appearing from such | there is some difficulty in obtaining them. Not in consequence of this high fee, and that they | question was allowed to stand over until the we accord him a cordial welcome. (Appliance) power absolutely to assign, grant licences as to or Then as to the & Now is it right to charge them anything be which were optional for the meeting to discuss Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is a pleasant duty otherwise deal with the same. Section 9 provides | being a small sum. 34 to an ordinary China cause they have been so unfortunate as to lose | had been conveyed to the shareholders by cirof our new Colonial Secretary. Mr. O'Brien fect to a suggestion made orginally, I think, sum is charged there will be a large number majority of them very careful. new to him, but he comes with a reputation, and to the effect that the Register should be trans- the law. Now I would ask hon members of what has been proposed by the hon member who statements. They had received from all the persons speaking for the unofficial members we heartily ferred to the Supreme Court. There seem to Council, is it right that a law should be represents the Chinese. welcome him and we sincerely trust we shall be difficulties in the way just at present, as at passed, subjecting a section of the people—and get along well together and harmoniously. Mr. the Supreme Court they have not the staff or that the largest section—to restrictions of their this will amount to a reduction? O'Brien will find Hongkong in rather a troubled the room for it, so we keep on the old system, but | rights, telling them they cannot go out after | The REGISTEAR-GENERAL-Yes, a reduction

place may become during his tenure of office some future time if thought convenient, that to the trouble and inconvenience of getting a pass, Council. what we all wish it to be, a contented and pros- is to say, it shall be lawful for the Go- and always remembering to carry it with them, vernor to direct, that the Register be and subjecting them to fines if they forget it all, The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Inmercedingly transferred from the Colonial Secretary's office and to the inconvenience of being taken up to obliged to your Excellency for the extremely to such place and heplaced under the custody of the Police Station in the middle of the night- have been raised. kind manner in which you have introduced such officer as he thinks fit. Then Section II I ask is it right that also of that kind should be me to the Council and to my hon. friend on gives the Governor in Council power to make accompanied by a penalty for the hundred and generally known. my right, if I may so call him, for the manner rules for the better carrying out of the Or- one accidents which may occur to cause the His Excurrency—Then it cannot burt them by placed themselves in the hands of the Board, in which he has received that introduction. I dinance. That power was given in the loss of the pass. In principle I say it is exceed very much if they don't know anything about it and he had no doubt that advantageous arcan only say I will at all times try to do my Ordinance of last year, but it is incor- ingly wrong, and I hope the Government will Hon. Ho Kar-No, but there may have been rangements would be made with the Company. duty to the best of my ability and I am sure porated here for the sake of having one not press this clause as it stands. The night cases in which the passes were lost and not He had little further to add. Before, however, the Council will be as generous as your Excel- Ordinance. Section 12 simply repeals the acts | pass, I believe, was established in 1857. The re- renewed on account of this fee. leney and will make allowances for my necessary incorporated with this Ordinance. Schedules A lations at that time between England and China The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The fact is \$1 there were any questions asked with reference

these regulations altogether, as has been done apply to annual passes, which are issued by the it was to everyone's advantage that their business in Macao; although at the same time Chinese Colonial Secretary. The result of that would should be carried on amicably, smoothly, and are not feeling the burden of this law and are not be that a poor man would have to pay a honestly. The Hill was then committed and reported pressing to have it done away with, because they dollar and a much richer man would get Mr. Francis asked whether any communicaleave it in the hands of the Government as a his duplicate pass for nothing. To pre- tions had been received by the bairman with protective measure in time of need. Therefore vent that obvious absurdity I was instructed reference to Mesers. Holmes and Rodyk's ac-The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the honour they submit to it, but I think it will be a great to put these words in the Bill.

indented upon the colony, namely, in ster. Colonial Secretary may in his discretion issue and have not to take out night passes. It is only when you have a Treasury to support. Gerernment and the result is that a considerable to non-resident Chinese, and section 42 provides is that we want to prevent crime, and the were only 54 duplicate night passes last year, so exchange had been fixed at the time, or the turn to schedule B, you will find that the is, I think, a mistake to stir up that feeling the Treasury of \$27. could have protected itself against this loss. I the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, and by what has just fallen from the hon, member who fee from \$1 to fifty cents. therefore think as the War Office has blundered that Ordinance where the Colonial Secretary's represents the Chinese. I think it would be The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. equally with the Colonial Government the War signature is required to give effect to certi- very wicked of this Council to impose the penalnow to be passed. I therefore move the reduction to go into the public treasury. Whether it most unjust. Rather than herass the Chinese discussion and the Bill was reported with the was the intention that fees should be charged with penalties like this I think it is the duty of above amendments. for night passes or not I do not know. The the Government to do everything that the

-Returns of Inferior and Subordinate Courts was required, and the Regulation of Chinese for the Chinese is class legislation, undoubted. Secretary's signature. Unless something was supporting what has fallen from the hon, gentle-His Excellency—Out of 18,000 passes how went into Committee.

which reads as follows:-- The only controlls they should pay for deplicates. It had been the most careful of them in every way. Most of ported.

HIS EXCELLENCY - Why don't they take out wise they are lost there shall be paid for a dupli- annual passes?

change in name and style of the Surveyor- to takeout night passes when they do move about. of an original pass, but at the same time the Bill General and Surveyor General's Department." The representations made at that time were makes it rather more severe in the case of du-

although under the Act which has been in force be rather a severe tax. I would suggest to the Chinese. I think \$1 would be quite sufficient. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I rise to support the amendment of the hon, member and to endorse to have protection granted them also in this Hon. Ho Kar -After having heard the ex. the remarks made by him, and also those made Colony, and also by another section the planations of the Attorney-General and also the by the Registrar-General. After their remarks assignee of such patent holder could come Registrar-General, I do not intend to oppose the I have very little to say, but it seems to me that here and ask that he as assignee should second reading of this Bill simply on account of \$4 is a very large amount for the Chinese to have his rights protected in this colony, there the first clause which provides that no fee shall have to pay, more especially as heretofore there was no provision in the 1962 Ordinance for the be charged on the issue of the original passes. has been no charge whatever for duplicate held yesterday for the purpose, as the notice grant of an assignment of the rights and pro- It is, however, my intention to oppose to the passes. If the charge is necessary for the reatection granted here to another person in this attermest clauses 2 and 3, in which a charge of sons given by the Atterney General the amount ing a dividend, of electing a new board of direc-His Excellency the Governor. Sir William colony. When you had obtained your patent in \$4 is made, for duplicate yearly night passes proposed by the hon, member who represents ing his amendment that the sum be reduced shareholder." Mr., Robert Fraser smith oc-

Hon. Ho Kai said-I beg to move as an night passes are taken out by a very much Mr C. Schwencke, and Mr. R. C. Hucley (Act. noover class than that referred to in section 2, ling Secretary.) able for duplicate quarterly night passes. The

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL—As to the re-

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Clause 3, which provided that in the case

His Excellency-Am I to understand that settled in a friendly way, by arbitration if necescondition just at present, but let us hope the there is provision made for the transfer at nine o'clock without a pass, and subjecting them in the charge made by order of the Governor in the Company. If any shareholder wished to ask

to-move the second-reading of the Bill entitled mistake to make it press hardly upon them and is proposed to strike out that dollar to which no . The CHAIRMAN said he had received a com"An Ordinance to make further provision as to the make them feel that they are being treated differobjection was taken. I don't care personally munication from Mr. Rodyk which was of a per-

War Office had given the Colonial Govern- Colonial Secretary's signature had to be now by imposing a heavy fee. Therefore I HIS EXCHLENCY—As a logical conclusion meet any intimation that the rate of exchange given. That was passed on the 21st March, propose that the amount be reduced from \$4 to we will insert 50 cents. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL then moved tat to be decided hereafter, the Colonial Government | year there had been passed No. 5 of 1888, called | Hon T. H. WHITEREAD-I rise to support | the clause be passed with the reduction of the

The ATTORIBY GENERAL-I have the honour

itself into committee upon the Bill. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the Bill was read a second time and the Council understand, however, the meaning of the letter The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I may say that Holmes and Rodyk. there may have been very good reasons in the . The CHAIRMAN insisted that there was no

shoot wild birds or to enable a man to carry a Rodyk. inconvenience of calling the Council together know and had heard of the matter be could not

DOUBNMEHT. HIS EXCELLENOY-I to not think it will be necessary to bill the Council together until this day fortnight. The Council will now resolve itself into Financi Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE A meeting of the Finance Committee was hold immediately afterwards, the Colonial Secretary presiding.

The CHAIRMAN—The first vote is as follows:— The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$180 for the salary of a watchman to not also as interpreter to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon at \$20 per month, from 1st April next. The Acting Attorney-General-I may point out that this vote was strongly recommended by the Sanitary Board and is now submitted in accordance with their wishes. It was found necessary that the Colonial Veterinary Surzeou should have a man who could not as nterprotor us well as watchman. I propose that the vote be passed.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Hon. T. H. WHITEHE 11)-Will this man also inspect the market and slaughter house?

The CHAIRMAN-Yes. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-This man was strongly recommended by the Sanitary Board. He will not for the other watchmen sometimes who may be away temporarily through sickness. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The matter has been looked into and the request was thought to be a reisonable one. Vote agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN-The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$ 50 for exp-uses in connection with the Quarantine Commission, viz: -Honorarium to the Secretary, \$200; shortland writer, for taking a verbatim note of evidence, \$50-total, \$250. I don't suppose there is any objection to this.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-It's very cheap. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I move that it be agreed to.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, Vote passed. The CHAIRMAN -The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$192 to giver an increase of 396 per augum from the lat The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the honour Acting Captain Superintendent of Police for ber of the Government getting up to oppose a in the Victoria College, whose office was accidentally unitted from the scheme for a general increase of salaries sanctioned by the Bearefary of State's Despatch No. 110 of June. 1890. This vote arises from a little inadvertence by which it was o nitted from the scheme. It has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

> The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Voté passed. This couclu led the meeting,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that it be

SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

An adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was stated, " of considering the advisability of declartors, and of deciding various matters of great importance, details of which have been forwarded by circular to the address of every registered capied the chair, and among those present were The Colonial Treasurer-Perhaps the Mr. A. E. Skeels. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. Council may not be aware that these quarterly H. Harns, Mr. N. J. Ohly, Mr. J. A. Rosselet,

been read. The CHAIRMAN said that the first and most important part of the agenda of the business to be two years I spent in the Registrar-General's new board of directors. Unfortunately, he was self and Mr. Skeels to continue to act. and rethey could have assigned the responsibility Mr. Skeels had intended to leave the colony at an early date. As, however, there was no alterto | native they would remain in charge of the Company's affairs until next July. Mr. Francis asked how it was they had not

The CHAIRMAN said, in reply, that they did not know anyone to recommend. Had they been among the shareholders, they would not have hositated to recommend him. Continuing, the Chairman said that the second itom on the business of the afternoon was the consideration of the advisability of declaring a dividend. That that meeting unless any shareholders desired any information upon them, or wished to make any interested assurances that these matters could be sary, and there was very little doubt that they would be settled to the advantage and benefit of any question or raise any controversy he was per-Hon. Ho KAI-I was not aware of the fact at feetly at liberty to do so. Personally he would recommend that no discussion be raised. He His Excellency-No. objection seems to might explain with reference to that part of the report which dealt with the amount stand-Hon. Ho Kar-No, because it is not very ing in the name of the Hongkong Trading Jompany, that the Company had practicalthey preceded to the election of auditor, if inexperience until I have had some little time and B are the same as before and schedule C were strained and the Vicercy at Canton was is has been charged for duplicate quarterly passes to the affairs of the Company or anything cangoverned are of the most cordial kind, and the Guzette said the dollar was to be paid to the before the meeting. They were met together to

reduced by one half. I think it is very issue of Night Passes for Chinese." By section, ently from the residents of other nationalities, what it is, but I don't seek popularity by asking sonal nature. It was a letter in reference to clear that the manner in which the War Office | 32 of Ordinance 13 of 1888 it is laid down that the The Japanese, and the Indians that nothing should be paid by anybody one point which the gentleman who had asked the question had raised more or less in an offensive ling as well as in dollars, misled the Colonial must passes to residents and certain special passes the Chinese who have to do so. The only reason Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—It seems there way. The letter in his hand had been hunded to him by the Secretary of the Company. Mr. loss has now to be faced, whereas if the rate of that the form shall be as in schedule B. If you criminal class comes from the mainland. It that by reducing the fee there would be a loss to Rodyk wrote with reference to business transnotions between himself and him (the Chairman) on which entirely unnecessary comment had been made. The matter was one solely between himself and Mr. Rodyk. He proceeded to read the letter referred to, which expressed a willingness to leave the whole question of the dis uted amount in Mr. Fraser Smith's hands. The Chairman stated also that the Secretary had received a letter from the Hongkong Trading Company referring to the outstanding balance of \$1,400 which was now indispute. The protom. manager of the Hongkong Trading Company wrote saying that he was quite willing to prevent all further dispute by accepting \$700, which to move the secondarsading of the Bill entitled would complete the account. He (the Chairman) "An Ordinance to amend Ordinances No. 3 of considered that this sum with the interest at 7 1860, No. 15 of 1885, and No. 17 of 1891 in relative to the action wining off tof the action to the power of the Governor in Council to count of \$1.40 and he hoped that such an arwill be offered if I move that the Council resolve to the shareholders.

Mr. FRANCIS thought that such a sottlement would be perfectly satisfactory. He did not with reference to the transactions with M sers.

tween Meiers. Holmes and Rodyk and the Company. They undoubtedly collected \$1,550 which they now had in their hands. They only paid \$600 bank. What Mr. Rodyk said in his letter

The CHAIRMAN said the two disputes were Killer and Ellin, who had been form sail in Kow- Now that this line has been agreed on, every- Spanish a little in order to have any pleasure count of the firm due to the Company. identical. Messra Holmes and Rodyk did not loon Bay, where they lost the best of both wind thing that can be done is being pressed forward mmong Spaniards whether on land or sea, for they contest the claim on them for \$1,550, amount col- and tide. . A quick passage was made through to bear out this assertion; including all nots are worse linguists than our own countrymen. licted; they merely retained that sam against the Lyemoon Pass with the ebb under their lee, which tend to bring foreigners into contempt. As it was I sujoyed the experience—to far as one, their claim of \$600 in the Sit Min-kok matter. | and outside a shift of wind to the northward and prove the desire, no less than the ability, of can enjoy anything in this world with the ther-Mr. FRANCIS thought there was no doubt made it a close hauled fatch up to the cruiser, the officials to slight them. that the \$600 was prid on behalf of the Com- Just off this mark the Hi V. a, who had strong A most glaring and unjustifiable act has been the Manila friara and priors deserve all praise pany, so they would probably h we to admit it.

of his own free will. Mr. FRANCIS asked for proof of that assertion. Would the Chairman read anything from the records of the Company's affairs to prove that P minutes before the meeting.

by whose anthority, may I ask, are the representatives of the press allowed here P The CHAIRMAN-It is not a private meeting.

It is a public meeting of the shireholders, but we do not choose to read the minutes of the proceedings of the directors before a public

you. Mr. Fraser Smith, to publish or make public the minutes in their entirety. The CHAIRMAN-I must call you to order. Mr. FRANCIS-I am not out of order. The CHAIRMAN-You are out of order. I am the Chairman of this meeting.

Wr. FRANCIS-You are not the whole meet-

ing. You are only the month piece of the share-

holders, and if they choose to hear what I have to say you cannot prevent them. The CHAIRMAN-I shall be girl to hear what you have to say if you will keep within the bounds of decency. You have practically said that I have been telling a lie. Mr. FRANCIS continuing his remarks. said that a summons was taken out by Sit-Min-kuk to recover \$650, and he held receipts for that

emount. Mr. Pitman and Mr. Skeels had seen

Mr Skents-I never saw them, I am sure. Mr. FRINCIS-You were present at every Mr. Skecks—There was only one meeting at

which I was present, and they were not produced

Mr. Francis said he had seen Mr. Pitman's written statement that he had received from Sit Min-kuk \$600 for certain shares which Sit Minkuk had applied for when he wished to become the Company's compradore. The money was prid at Canton. This was not at all like what the Chairman had stated. During Mr. Fraser Smith's absence in Australia the directors bad referred the matter to him (Mr. Francis) for arbi ration and an agreement was trawn up and signed and sealed by the directors. The CHAIRMAN-That was invalid because there were only two directors. No one knows that better than you. What is the object of these

remarks? Do you intend to move anything? 'Mr. FRANCIS-Mr. Hurley, the secretary, did me the honour toask me to act as director for four or five months and I said I would. Mr. HURLEY-Pardon me. I asked you to soud me a letter in reply to my request. I never received a single word since.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Hurley certainly said after seeing you that you had not given him him any definite answer. Mr. Hu : LEY-I asked you (Mr. Francis) to end a reply.

Mr. FRANCIS-I am sure I gave a very definite answer. I said I would set. What wish to propose now-though I have no doubt shall be outvoted by Mr. Hurley's proxies-is that the directors of this Company be instructed to take legal proceedings against Messra. Holmes and Rodyk to recover the sum of \$1,550 now in their hands, as stated in the Company's account to have been collected by them. The CHAIRMAN-I shall be very pleased in

deed to second the proposal: I may say that before I went to Australia I proposed a similar resolution myself and it was carried unmimonsty. After I left, for reasons which I never could fathom, the late Mr. Pitman and Mr. Rodyk instead of following out the resolution which was carried and entered on the minutes, submitted the question to arbitration. lorsolf in fact would have gone the length of tiking other action against Messrs. Holmes and Rodyk in reference to that amount. Undoubtodly they have centra accounts, but I have no doubt they will admit that they have collected \$1,550 and will pay it. I have no hesitation in seconding the proposition of Mr. Francis and I will put it to the meeting.

The motion was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN then touched upon the question of the Hougkong Trading Company's account. The Company had behaved very haudformishing of the Shameen Hotel had been left almost entirely to Mr. Pitman and he must coniess that there did not appear to have been much discretion exercised by him. It was only fair to say that the Hongkong, Trading Company had behaved most properly and generously and had willingly complied with what they had been asked to do. In fact they had taken back \$1,100 worth of furniture which was not wanted. That matter might Matters have indeed arrived at a most deplor. Mr. Chamberlain's principal object in visiting be left to the Board to decide amicubly and able may, even alarming state. The officials Manils was to search for records relating to the which was not wanted. That matter might satisfactorily. As regards the late Mr. Pitman's make no affort whetever to defend their out- ancient intercourse between Japan and the account, that also was perhaps best not discus- rageous conduct on board the British launch Philippines, and we are informed that he found sed. There was no doubt that the Company Takow. They simply ignore the whole question the convents so rich in literary treasure that, had a lien upon his shares. As to the Icehouse and treat with contemptuous indifference the with working hard for a fortnight, he barely property on the Shameen it was not it be ex- suggestion that they have broken the treaty, managed to see and catalogue the manuscripts. pected that the property would sell for more and still less do they own that they have be- The result of his labours will be looked forward than it cost, but he anticipated that it would come liable for any damages whatever in rela- to with much interest by all students in the

Mr. Hurley-A dozen to-day. The CHAIRMAN hoped that despite all its has been to bring a charge against the en- ing all day long and all night-worse look !-- of troubles the Company would soon pay good giver of the lauch that he instigated the good shops, airy houses, out-of-door life, amuse. Brown & Co., H. G., dividends. He and Mr. Skeed, had done all they shipper of the fish to refuse likin. They arrest ments of every kind. To-day, there is a grand Campbell, Moore&Co. could for the shareholders and be himself had ed the shipper, and after flogging and in other ficata, that is festival day, in benour of the saint been up to Canton quite fifty times to see that ways torturing him, extorted an acquiscence to after whom Spain's baby King is named. So I Mr. Skeris then proposed that Mr. G. H. thought, the Taotai peremptorily demands that to go with him to the Town Hall and thence to Potts be appointed auditor for the current year | the engineer should be given up for "examination | a solemn Te Deum at the Cathedral, followed by | Dairy Farm Co. ....

Mr. HURLEY seconded and the motion was apart from the fact that even if the engineer, or there may be said to be two Courts—the Go- Green Island Cement Mr. FRANCIS called attention to the con- crew, had made so ridiculous a suggestion- Everything is different here from Japan, the H. & C. Bakery ...... stitution of the board of directors. There were seeing that this could in no way involve either the meal bours are an invisible ad libitum light Hongkong & C. Gas. now only two, while the articles of association launch or her owners, for, as a matter of fact. breakfast in one's own room, hunch at one, Hongkong Electric... required three.

was to fill the vacancy. Personally he would be yourn, coupled with the shipper's ready admisdress, or, I shall say, is driven. Carriages for H. & K. Whart & G. wery glad to relinquish his responsibilty in the sion of his willingness to pay the likin as soon as hire are good, cheap, and of a curious shape, big H. Steam Laundry... Hongkong Rope......

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H. & K. Whart & G. sion of his willingness to pay the likin as soon as hire are good, cheap, and of a curious shape, big H. & W. Dock......

H. & W. Dock....... position of having no qualified persons for direct oustom of the port-such accusations are, on the white clothes and punkaha going, and yet this is torships.

Mr. Francis—Are there not two or three shareholders who have not been mixed up in the attention from the main point. Although offer the very best houses and hotels as a bed but a

The CHAIRMAN-No, there is only one, Mr. the engineer, or any other member of the of that and nothing at all to put over you, only Mr. FRANCIS-Are there no Chinese directors? properly declined to hand the man over to the legs cool by; a mosquito curtain of course.

an extraordinary general meeting be held at the was intended to make a second raid on the and infantile, after the manner of Southern folk. earliest possible date, and the articles of asso- launch, and even on the owner's houg, with a Friedenthal, the pianist, is here; but even were ciation be altered so us to reduce the number of view of seizing the man. So threatening did he better than he is he would hardly please directors required or substitute in place of the the attitude of the runners become, that the these people. The "Traviata" is their calibre. board, one managing director, and to reduce the crew made another stampede from their Bands parade the streets at all hours of the day qualification and ramuneration" The CHAIRMAN seconded and the motion was launch was then towed over and mored off such European music as the Spaniards had to

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The seventh mos of the season for, the Club at present, and, until the claims can be de- which men and women alike have of walking Championship up was sailed last Spaday in a follely formulated and sent in, there will be about the streets, not as we might do with a light Northerly to N.E. wind. A capital start nothing further to report. That the authoric eigerette in our right hand to puff occasionally. was effected at 10.45 am, all the boats grossing ties will repudiate all liability seems only too but with it always fixed straight in the middle the line in a banch within a few seconds of the firm belief as to the indifference likely to be steamer. You also see men walking about with

let Class Bating 2nd Class Hi Yah (Lloyd 14 Tytam (Hovell) of mesoured foreign party, and who, as late Taotai of Tainin- me and then by my Japanese servant. Oh! for Kitten (May) 1.1 Periwinkle (Cavey)

pleasant N.E. wind:-

The courses laid down to sail were—let Class, a part in the notorious Russell and Co oil case, like leather, and badly cooked at that,—nothing from the Submerine Mining Pier, Wellington and who, it will remembered, on being foiled wholesome. Barracks, through Lyemoon Pass, round the in his attempt to break into their hong and . I had an interview this morning with the Chinese Customscruiser moored off Slope Island, arrest the comprehere, formed a cordon of Archbishop, who is a charming man the very and back, leaving the rock in Kowlcon Bay on | runners round the place and, until the arrival | picture of an aristocratic Spanish coolesiastic. the port hand; 2n. Class, from the S. M. of the U.S.S. Palos, stopped all Mesers. He is having all the monasteries opened for my Tier, round the Channel Rocks, the white fair. Russell and Co. a business. It seems that the benefit and drom what he tells me, there must be way busy off Belchers, and the west minefield officials at Thipeh have got really alarmed at material for many days, work." In a later letter New Malwa ... \$510 broy off Stongoutters, leaving all marks to port. the strong and open declarations made by from Singapore, Mr. Chamberlain speaks very Old Malwa..... \$520 At first it looked as if Kitten was going to the people all over the island in favour of foreign highly of the Spanish mail steamers. "No dirt. Older Malwa .: \$580 mike an exhibition of the other boats, as intervention, and with a view of allaying this, no garlie, no deficiency of baths, such as the Oldest Malwa ... 8540 the jumped off with a long lead, but be the Governor, on the advice no doubt of the idea of a Spanish ship will conjure up in British Petne (New) ... \$5876 to \$540

Pass a hard nut to crack with the puffs from all while at the same time elsewhere, a few of the pleasure. round the compass, and a two knot ebb, the Hi Yah most chaoxions taxes have been remitted, it be-The race was timed at the finish-

Kitten 4 2 80 Pearl ..... 4 The Elfin therefore hat Pearl for third place b Mr. FRANCIS-I say distinctly that I defy | time allowance with 67 sees, to spare. The second class was timed at the fluish-

Fai-ti ...... 3 B 3 Tytam 8 16 6
Periwinkle gave up. As neither of the first two have been re-measured since alterations it cannot yet be decided who takes first prize-The score for the first class stands now :--Ri Yah Kitten

POLICE COURT.

Elfin ......

Fini-ti.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

CRARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Youmati, charged his shroff, Lai Wing, of Shun- | day 2nd moon)." tak with embezzling \$30 between the 5th August, [ 189], and the 27th February, 1892. employ as collector of money from the diffeont and other residents in South Formosa that, divans, and received one-fourth of the profits as | seeing the receipts are barely sufficient to pay payment. The profit consisted of all the remain- for working expenses and repairs, it will be ing money after paying a stipulated sum to the megasary in future to charge 10 cents a word Onium Farmer. The sum to be paid to the additional on all foreigners messages sent to amount was paid monthly by me from the com- charge of 5 cents per Chinese character will also Dross Farmer on the 29th February, 1802, and on the 28th of February, 1892. on that 'ste made up the accounts. The books

show a use of \$250 for the year. I dome menced the Farm on the 1st March. 1891. and tariff, but as the original rates were fixed by the the making up of the accounts on the 29th Fe- objet northern bureau for the whole empire, it breary was the first occasion on which they were would seem somewhat beyond, the power of made up. If there were no profits there was to H. E. the Governor to institute such a "boycott" be no payment. The defendant had not to make on his own account. Be all this as it may, the good any of the loss. He did not subscribe any present result will be that messages to many of the capital. I made up the accounts by my- parts (say Shanghai) will cost about as much as self. On the 1st March I went over them those to Europs. The coolness of saying that with the defendant. There were \$3) due by as "foreign receipts" only pay the cost of the defendant which he has not paid. He maintenance—all native official despatches, often admitted having received the money and not running into thousands of characters, being on having paid it in, and said he would pay back the the free list—therefore 20 per cent, profit must amount at the rate of \$3 a month. I refused, be assured by the iniquitous extertion now de

Defendant stated...The agreement was that if any of the opium divans ceased to do business I nothing, and is only not in to squeeze those who should carry them on for the Farmer, paying have based their codes on that by which Chinese the regular monthly fee and gotting three fourths if there was any profit. I have carried on in this way for the divan at Taikoktsui and have not drifting into a very desperate state, and we are

paid a monthly fee. At this point the case was remanded to to-day. bail being allowed in two sureties of \$50 each.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for blue opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

SMOKING ON MAIL STEAMERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Siz.—I have always appreciated travelling by P. & O. Co's steamships on account of the pro-tection afforded to ladies and others who dislike an excess of tobacco smoke. But I am sorry to find this protection is now withdrawn on some to exports proper, and so passes free. In ships, notably the Pekin, recently in this port, the former case there is no attempt to hide the on whose dook I may truly say there was no place where a chair could be put where one was offence for which the oil is to be fined, and as the not liable to have smoke blown directly into the face; and not only so, but the mutic salcon was the fatility of foreign struggles against the used for cards and smoking, and invalid ladies iniquity, they are bringing more in native craft, sat in great discomfort in the polluted atmo- causing the merchants and shipping interests to isphere. If the Company has, as I believe, dis- suffer by the officially enforced estracism .- N. C. | Ot

TRAVELLER. Hongkong, 14th March, 1892.

SOUTH FORMOSA.

TAINAN-FU. 29th February.

for lost no opportunity of demonstrating his pre-indices. This is the man who took so prominent for excepting bananas, there is nothing but beef Watson & Co., A. S.

ford the augar works in Quarry Bay were Fentsi, is doing all he can to get ups strong minds, but, on the contrary, everything up to at Bunares (New) \$5171

about Sit Vin-la Fide not affect the other ac- | wonched Wir Pak and Pearl. who had been | anti-foreign feeling; attributing to western in- | least P. and O. standard. The other drawback working the southern shore, were well ahard of finences the evils of which the people complaint is overcrowding. Of course one must know

> behind her.
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> On the return journey the boats found the troubles are all due to the "native Christians." ber this little Spanish epister with peculiar Anning, were all due to the "native Christians." od upon, with the result that should malters one priest at Manila used.

the most friendly peoples will be worked up seismograph of his and Gray's at the Jesuit Obinto a state of untagonism to foreigners which servatory, Manila. Also implore him not to get can only induce lamentable consequences. I galvanised iron roofs, after the Manila pattern. cannot well express to you nor do I like thus | adopted in Japan. They may be good against | Hongkong...... publicly to describe the low ebb to which British | earthquakes, but they add intolerably to the prestige has now sunk! Time after time insult | heat, so that the percentage of fevers in Manilaand optrage are heaped one on the other, and has risen notably since their enforced introducthe people see, to their undisguised astonish- tion. In Japan, with its cold winters, the evil | Saiphong...... ment, apparently no notice taken of it by the would work both ways: while the summer heat | Belinso higher English authorities, until now it must would be felt far worse, the winter cold would be sorrowfully admitted that the natives are be exaggerated. Japan Mail. gradually becoming more amenable to the subtle influences which all directly or indirectly connected with the yamens are zealously striving o disseminato.

To pass to a minor, but not noimportant sign of the vigour with which the Governor is pressing home his anti-foreign tactice, the following circulars, just issued by the telegraph office here, may be taken as significant: sidents are notified that all telegrams for An- with high sea. ping, Tainau Fu, and Kargee will be charged for at the rate of, at least, ten words or ten Chinese | The British steamer Footsang, from Wuhn characters; for a message. This regulation to 10th Mar, and moderate breeze and overcast Li Chu Lung, late Opium Dross Farmer for come in force on the 28th Februray, 1892 (1st weather to Turnahout; from thence to port

Circular No. 2.—" By instructions received from H.E. the Governor at Taipeh to-day we Complainant stated-The defendant with my beg respectfully to notify all firms, gentlemen. Dinn Farmer was \$210 a month: and this Chinese ports ontside of Formosa. A further menorment of last year. I ceased to the pium be levied. These regulations to come in force

This means of course almost a prohibitory and on the 8th March I made a report at the manded, is astonishing. The slight, and apparent equalising of the charges, by the trivial increase of five cents for each Chinese character, means symbols are transmitted.

I can only repeat that affairs are rapidly all auxiously looking out for what Sir John Walsham will now do. We have always known that likin was the lever used to oust, or injure. foreign trade; but here, in Formosa, as little disguise is made of the object as there is attempt to modify the means. What the Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce foretells has been actually fulfilled here and in the very article he specially alludes to-kerosene oil. The import of this in foreign bottoms has now fallen off over 50 per cent. because. when thus brought in it is declared an "export" immediately on distribution being attempted, whereas when brought by innes it comes ander the regulations which restricts likin fact that foreign contact has constituted the people are beginning to appreciate, this, as also

MANILA.

The following extracts from private letters rereived from Mr. B. H. Chamberlain, whose arrival in Manila was reported in the local press as "Banl Hale Zamberlam," give a graphic picture of Spanish Influence in the Far East. yield a fair return. The Hotel at the present tion to the same. The only step that has East. "Manila is a fine place, partly fortified. time was turning away a great number of people. been made towards answering the repeated full of life, full of parti-coloured folks of every protests and remembrances addressed to them shade in the streets, of big churches, of bells gothe above effect. On the strength of this after- had to be at my friend's by half-past seven a.m. and punishment as a Chinese criminal." Now, a reception at the Governor-General's. Here Fenvick & Co., Geo., any other irresponsible member of the launch's vernor-General's Court and the Archiepiscopal. H. Brick & Cement. the way in which the cargo was taken on board and dinner at eight. Visits are from 4 p.m. to 7 H. H. L. Tramways. The CHAIRMAN explained that the difficulty in broad daylight, close alongside the likin or 8 p.m.; all functions are very late. Every one | Hongkong Ice.......... ing the officials every opportunity of examining | came frame with a fine mat atop and a sheet atop orem, at the Consulate, H.M.'s Consulbas most a 'Dutch wife' for you to try and keep your The CHAIRMAN-In Canton there are no gross maltreatmentand torture which is avowed. Just fancy their filling up the newspapers Chinese entitled to represent the Company. I ly in store for him if once got within the yamen here with lists of the saints commemorated believe that those that are in other ways precincts. As showing the contempt with which day by day in the finusic, singing, and stringed qualified are Government servants.

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vessel and entreated further protection. The and night, the natives having taken eagerly to the British Consulate, the flag being hoist-teach; and then pianes go and concertinas, ed on her every day. At one time, absurd as it and altogether with these and the church bells may seem, popular rumour had it that even the one wishes that one had no ears almost as much Consulate itself might be invaded; the chance, as in Japan and China one longs to have no nose. Luzen Sugar ........ HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING though highly opportuned arrival of H.M.S. The pative men wear their shirt outside their Pallas appears to have prevented or at least trousers! All the "boys" in the hotels are so deferred this attack There the matter stands dressed. Another curious thing is the habit boats started for a long turn to windward in a shown at Poking may on this occasion at least, their fighting cooks under their arm. By payprove baseless H.E. Shao seems to have re- ing for it, I have succeeded to-day getting Eating Contai 'I ame a successful the hands of the some topid water to bathe in just a little at Fantai, Tang, a prominent member of the auti- the bottom of a bath, but much enjoyed first by

mometer constantly above 80. .. In seuth, too, out a long lead from Pearl, was badly served by an lately perpetrated at Ban-kim-sing the other from me. The insight into monastic ways, Wiedlyostock ... adverse puff and was harely half aminute alead on day, where the Savages have once more broken the quie' hours spent were the Savages have once more broken the quie' hours spent were the Savages have once more broken the quie' hours spent were the Savages have once more broken. Min-kuk had not taken any step against the rounding, the Kitten being about 10 minutes out against the neighbouring Hakkas and of saints and meetyes, and Company, and Mr. Rodyk had paid the money belief and the Elits another 10 minutes or so Popowhaus: Whereupon the District Magistrate Spanish kindness that one experiences alike from

"The Spaniards point withprile to the Philip-The CHAIRMAN-No, you can see the records trying the north shore and the others the mid- ing generally given out that as soon as Christian pines, which, though poor, are Christian. Go to if you like to look. They are in the minute die, where they get more wind. The former was and foreign influences can be combatted, more Hingapore, they say, or India, and you will find Macso may be looked for! From Taipah, a great deal more material civilisation; but there Hollow Hollow. other two jammed by the tide. The rock in besides the general attack along the line, com- is no comparison on the score of religion and Mr. Francis This is a meeting of the Com. Kowloon Bay was rounded in the same order as prehended by outrageous and unprecedented morals:—you English have chosen this world; pany, and there is nobody supposed to be here the cruiser had been but Kitten and Elfin com- breaches of treaty, such as are now and have we have chosen the next; you trade, we prouch; but shareholders. If this is a private meeting, ming up with a nice breeze were close on top of been previously reported, the Asiatic tendency you Anglicize your natives, we Christianiae ours. Pearl, and Kitten eventually raminto second place. to believe in the weakness of those who do not Don't think I am putting arguments into their actively assert themselves is being freely play- mouths. These are the actual words more than

be allowed to go on as at present, one of "By the way, please tell Milne, that I saw a

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Keenus from Nagasaki 10th Mar., had strong N.E. gele with high sea and thick rainy weather.

The British steamer Rudsorshire, from Moji Barometer .......... 9th Mar., had moderate N.E. winds to Turn-Circular No. 1 .- " Under instructions the re- about: thence to Hongkong, strong N.E. winds

> strong N.E. gale and heavy ranning sea. The British steamer Kong Bong, from Samarang 23rd Feb., and Sourabaya 3rd Mar., had mederate to strong monsoon throughout the passage, accompanied by fine weather and mode-

> The British steamer Benglos, from Moji 9th Mar, had moderate breeze and overcast weather until noon of 10th, then fresh gale and heavy sea, cloudy weather and thick to Lamock and then to port strong breaze and moderate sea

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Feb. 25, British seh. Tuend, Sim. Feb. 18, Thermom, 1 P.M. ...51 Therm. Minimum (over from Batavia for Cocos Islands. 26. British str. Castleventry, Jan. 9, from Cardiff for Batavia. 27. Noz. bark Emilie Marie, Ellertsen, Jan. 5. from Madagascar for the North. 23, British str. Restormel Williams, Feb. 28. from Batavia for Port Said.

Rio Janeiro for Batavia. 28, British bark Cheshirs, Crosby, Feb. 16, from Samarang for Delagos Bay. 28. Nor. str. Gonv. Gen. Jacob, De Blindo, Jan. 18 from Barry Dock for Batavia. Mar. 1. British ship Vanloo, Gondey, Ech. 21, from Mavila for New York. Batavia for Rotterdam.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 14TH MARCH. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE. LONDON. Bank Bills, at 3: days sight ....... 12/101 Bank Bills, at 4 months sigh ( ... 2/114 Credits, at 4 m make sight. Documentary by is, dentil a right 2 111 PARIS.-Bank Bills, on demand .... 3.66 Credits, at 4 months' sight ........ 3.74 GERMANY. On demand ......294 NEW-YORK.-Bombay.— Telegraphic Transfer ......220 UALGUTTA.--Bank on demand ......2201 ...

Bank, at sight ......72 Soverkiens, Rank's Buying Rate......6.75 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID UN QUOTATIONS. - COMPANY.

Banks--Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 |:140 p.et. pm.— \$300, sellers \$10 China, Japan, &c... £1,5 £1.6 \ \$10 Do. New Issue ... Do., Founders..... £1 £80 Nat. Bank of Ch... A. Shares..... B. Shares..... £4 40 p. ct. dis. sales 21 \$200 210 \$10 Four Shares. New Oriental ..... \$50 | \$37, sales \$10 \$6, nom. \$66 \$10, sellers \$500 12 p. ct. pm. buyers Tls. 250 | 10 p. ct. pm. buyers

Chinese Loan '86 E... Cruickshank & Co... \$7, buyers \$21.60 \$10, npm., \$50 | \$80, sellers El0 \$120, sellers 18 \$44, sales \$100 | \$50, xallers 📜 \$25 \$78 \$50 | \$59. sellers 550 | nom. \$60 \$116, sollers 1126 80 p. et. pm.... 850 \$8. Bellers Austin Arms ... \$50 | \$50, sellers Rongkong Hotel... Do. New Issue ... \$25 nom. \$10 \$10, nom. Shameen .....

IBURANCES-SSF 1103 Canton ..... China Fire ...... China Traders' ... \$25 | \$60, buyers \$50 | \$805 Hongkong Fire North-China ... £60 Tie. 260, sellers \$20 | \$9, sellers 520, \$17, buyers Straits Fire ...... Straits Marine.... \$20 114, sales \$25 | \$90, buyers Union ...... \$100 \$108, buyers 250 12 buyers Land & Building-550 \$68, sales H. Land Investm't Kowloon Land & B. Peak Building ..... \$18 | mom. \$100 \$200, nom. Humphreys Estate. \$40 | \$25, tellers Balmoral Gold \$10 50 ofs. sellars Charbonnages ..... \$131.68 \$350 \$6.31 \$74, buyers lmuria .....

\$6 16 \$10 12, sellers Punion ..... 18s. 1d | 60 cts. Kauba ..... \$5 \$1. sellers Selama ..... \$3 | 40 cta. China & Manile... Douglas S. S. Co.... H. Canton, & M. Indo China S. N.,.. \$80 3700 nom. \$10 \$2.76 sellers

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THE WEATHER. MRTROROLOGICAL REGISTER. 13TR MARCH, AT 4 P.M. 30.33 88 77 NW 4 0 30.02 | 50 76 NNX 1 | 0 |

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Barometer continues rising quickly. Gradients steep for N.E. winds: Weather overcast, very cold and damp. (Issued HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous | On date | On date day 4pm at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 30.24 30.13 

1—BARDETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at sea level.
2—Tampirature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—Rempirat in percentage of saturation, the humidity of six saturated with moisture bring 100. air saturated with moisture bong 100.

4—Direction of the Wighte two points.

5—Peace of the Wight according to Beaufort Ecole.

6—State of the Wratter: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drieding rain; f. log; g. gluony; h. hadi:l., lightning; p. overcast; p. passing thowers; q. squally; r., turses, anow; t. thunder; v. whibility w. dow (web).

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, March 14th, 1892. Mrsses, Falconer & Co.'s Register, Mar. 14th. Barometer 9 A.M .... 30.16 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 61 Baromotor 1 P.M. J. 30.09 Thorm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 4 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.97 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 48

Thormom. 9 A.M....51

Thermon. 4 P.M ...50 DRAPHESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.-A Gentleman who cured himself of Desfuess and Noises in the Head of 14 years' standing by a new method will be pleased to send full partionlars free. Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 28 British ship Esther Boy, McDongall, from Shepherd's-place, Kennington Park, London

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INSU MANCES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 from Singapore for New York.

1. British ship Sokoto, Vaughan, Feb. 13. Agents for the above Company, are 2. Ned, str. Samarang, Klein, Mar. 2, from prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates. 2. British str. Nith, from Table Bay for Bata. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Rongkong, 1st July, 1889. N'HE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF CANADA. ASSETS over \$3,000,000.

Policies Absolutely non-Forfeitable. No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling. Rates of Premia low. Policies issued on all approved Forms. For further particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1892. RANSATLANTIUFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, naving been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FERE at Current

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

FIRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are praand LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hougkong, let July, 1889.

TYTHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG

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On 2nd Apr., at 8 P.M.

On 23rd inst., at Noon

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On 18th inst., at Noon.

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On 18th inst., at Noon

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" OCEANA" Cantain J. Behrens, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 11th March, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEEN LAND TORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

"TAIYUAN." R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Assemmedation offered by this Chine, Amr. str., 5,200, Wm. Qeabury, Mar. 12, Steamer. First-class Salo in and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of

Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFTELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 14th March, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. FORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND, LA PLATA;

LONDON. HAVE ELAND BORDEAUX N WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1892, at Noon the Company's Steamship OXUS," Commandant Chabond, with Mails. Passangers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Warseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Hein Fung, Chinese str., 95", H. Wells, Mar. 9, Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 22nd instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX...

Hongkong, 10th March, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISK GENOA, ANTWERE BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BACTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. HE N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April.

1892, at 3 P.M., the Company's Steamship 'SACHSEN," Captain H. Fupmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-804.25 304.20 | ING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 P.M. on the 1st April, Cargo will be received on Board notil I P.M. Specie and Parcels until 10 A.M.

310.25 307.00 on the 2nd April. (Parcels are not to be sent Office). Contents of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 14th March, 1892.

> TOCONS ONESS. UNION LINE OF STEHMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8.8 "LAJU." FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE TONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Golown Company, at Kowleen, whence Optional cargo will be forwarded unless No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject examined on the 19th instant, at 3 P.N. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 12th March, 1892. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. / E HE Steamship

"LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 16th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Go. downs of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchal No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th March 1892.

STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE,

CES TO CONSIGNEES

NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex J. S.S. Ebre, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Lille in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods; with the exception of Oplum, Treasure, and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks at the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained im.

nediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless fore 4 P.M. To-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY the 17th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent

and landing charges at one cent per package All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th inst. (I'm UESDAY), or they will not be recognised. All damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 17th inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1892. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPINGOrders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th inst., above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at Running Butter Bellerophon."

Noon. Agents. Hongkong, 14th March, 1892.

> SHIPPING IN PORT. HONGKONG.

Ancona, British str., 1,889, W. Mudie, Mar. 14, P. & O. S. N. Co., for Japan Amgao, Japanese str., 1,521, Selek, Mar. 12, M. B. Colliery-Ask, Danish str., 682. Revelocat, Mar. 1. Arnhold, Kurberg & Co. Bengloe, British str., 1,158, Farquhar, Mar. 14 Giob, Livineston & Co. P. M. S. S. Co., for San Francisco Chi-vuen, Chinese str., 1,211, Null, Mar. 1" C. M. S. N. Co. Cyclops, British str., 1,363, Hugh Nish, Mar. 10 J. B. Sav. French str., 197, Van, Feb. 26, Butterfiel & Swire, for London S. Shewan & Co.

Dismanto, British str., 514, J. L. Gerard, Feb. Empress of Japan, Sritish str. 3,003, Gen. A. Tes, Mar. 7, C. P. R. Co., for Vancouver Esmeralda, British str. 966, Taylor, Mar. 19 Shewan & Co., for Manila Paishan, British str., 1,425, H. C. & M. Steemboat Co., for Canton Fokien, British str., 509, Davis, Mar. 13, Douglas Lapraik & Co., for, Tamsui Focksang, British str., 991, S. Wilde, Mar. II.

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Hirishima-maru, Jap. str., 2,031, Pyne, Mar. 13, G. H. Stevens & Cr. Honoro, British str., 1,311. G. S. Lefavour, H. 1 C. & M. Stoumbook Co., for Canton C. M. S. N. Co. Keemun, British str., 1,935. Percelle, Mar. 14 Arnhold, Karberg & Jo., for London Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Knights, Mar. 12 M. S V. Co. for Cinton Kinsechow, British str., 298. A. Crnicksbank. H. C. & M. Stauminal Co. Kong Beng, British str., \*62, Jankson Mar. 14 Yum Fat Hong, for Bangkok/ Laju, British str., 1,24". Smith. Mar.) 12 Dodwell arlill & . Tor Tok Sokoham . Lightning, British str., 2.1 11. Spence: Mai. 13, David Sassoon, Sons v.Co. for Calcutta Nanchang, British str., 1,063, Morgan, Mar. 18, Batterfi-ld & Swire Pasic, British str., 284, Chinoco, for Canton Pilot Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, R. & W

Powen, British str., 1,812, 3, W. Goggin, H. C. &M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Presto, German str., 635, J. Jassen, Mar. 5, Badner hire, Brit. str., 1,883, Davies, Mar. 14, Dodwell, Carlill & Co , for Landon Ric, German steamer, 1,199, Iffderup, Mar. 9, Wieler & Co. Romains, German str., 1.710, Blend, Mar. 8. Melohers & t.o., for Sau Francisco Sishan, British atr., 810, E. T. Stovell, Mar. 12.

Kien Tve Loong Susser, Beitigh atr., 1,620, H. F. Holt, Mar. 9, Dadwell, Carlill & Co Tai On B itish str., 769, Golelonski, April 21, Chine he, for Canton Torrington, Beit. str., 1,56 % Berwick, Feb. 2. Dodwell, 'artill & Co., for Japan Win wang. British str., 1, 17, A. de St. Croix, Fob. 19. J., Mathosou & To,, for Caloutia Yuensme, British str, 1.106, tones, Mar. 14, Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Shanghai

SATLING VESSELS. Allon'y, Britis's terk. 1,400, Fraser, Mar. 13, du-nita, German bark, 348, Eggers, Mar. 7, Colomi, Amr. bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, Jan. Darre, British burt, 999, T. R. Brown, Feb. 20, Malokers & On Cier, Subia a mr. ship, 1, 2 , Nichole, Nov. 80. Better, Brookelmina v a., for New Yer Mans; Jermin sont, 120, Cansen, Dec. 2, Black: Invicos; No w. bark, 57', T. Olsen, Mor. 9.

Jesephus, A . r. abie, 1,490, Smithwisk, Jan. 25, Reger, Brockelmann v Co., for New York Nam Shan Shing, with savilage, soh, 245, Lo-Li. Tong. Sept. 25, Young Xoo & o. C. Papa, German bark, 748, W. T om, Fab. 19 Sigmeson 🧗 夫 Talapico, British birk, 495. fl. Kennett, Mar. 8, Gilb. Livingaton & Ca

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Han-ship, Chinese str. 674, Warwick, Mar. 5. 23. Order Rows, British bark, 145, Kalweit, Feb. 21, Panist Asovi, Russian craiser, C pt. S. Banir, SHANGHAL. In Port of 9th March, 1893.

Sieresen & Co Cape City, British bark, 419, Merless, Dec. 18. Hopking, Onon & Co. Clyce, British atr., 2,198, Parfitt, Mar. P. &O. S. N. Co. Haran, Chinese str., 869, Andrew, Dec. 2 C. M.S. N. Co. Hilda, Biltich sch., 308, Gehrk, Jan S, Nile Moller Kiengping, British atr., 392, Holmes, Dec. 23, " C. M. S. N. Co... Kungosi, Chinese str., 602, Johnson, Mir. 5. C. M. S. N. Co Wangles Chinese str. 1,508, Lincoln, Mar. 6, C. M. S. N. Co. Morsy, British str., 1.411, Couche, Mar. 8, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Lucia, Billish barg, 640, Lundholm, Jan. 17, Nils Moller Lucy A. Nickels, Amr. ship, Nich. le, Feb. 26,

Jardine. Matheson & Co. Ozus, French str., 2,374, Chabond, Mar. S. - Mossageries Maritimes Poking. German str., 954, F. Schulz, Mar. 9. "Biemsten & Co Prosper, Amr. schr., 563, Johannesson, Mar. 2.

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Hopkins, Dunn & Co Soznohi maru, Jap. etc., 1,100 dpire. Mar. 8 Nirpon Yusen Kaisha Tamani, British str., 919, Sutherland, Mar. 9, Butterfield & Swire Tankushi Maru, Jan str., 636, J. Will, Mar. 9, Mitsui Bussaa K sehia |Vladinir, Ru and str., 517. Bollmap, Jan. 21, Janliue, Matheson & Co Whampon, Aritish str., 1,109, lonion. Feb. 15, Butterfield & Swire . W. H. Conner, Amc, ship, 1,13 Feb. 24. Reuter Br. okelma V intimation is received from the Consignees be. | Yokohama Maru, Japanese str., t, 2 . Swain, Mar. 9. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yaensang, British str., 1,106, 1 ma., Mar. P.

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BANGKOK. In Part on 2nd March, 1892. dellar bart. 417, Venturo, Peb. 6, Arst r. Norw. bork. 399. Chushana. Feb. 28. Bun Den, British birk, 574, Semilt. Nov. 5, H c'c Poh Chamil Vattana, Siam bg., 65 . Rec., Nov. 14, Sur Ma Seng Windsor & Co. luces of Engiand, Siamese back, 362, Spancer, J v 25. Mas " Salvadon, Spanis ... .. from Soursbaya, Mar. 1 Singapo a. British s. r. 748, Stopham, Feb. 28, Kim Ching Sonres, Vor. bk., 558, Dec. 15, Shaw & Chalant

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Bengo, Portuguese g-ht., 400 h.p., Lieut.-Com, Moreira de Ss. at Macao Bobre, Russian erniser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p. Capt. Boyle, at Vladivostock Charleston, Amr. corvette, 8 guns, Capt. Ro ney, Derothy, British har-, 310, A. Crest, Fet. 21, Comeles, French gusboat, Lient. Martol, at D'u. Portuguese gebt., 6 guns, 700 h.p., Captain M. A. Gomes, at Macan Itis. Garman grandout, 4 gans, 4,340 h.p., Capt. Unller, at Amon incomment, French gubboat, Capt. Jonquieres, or ets, Russinn gunbeat, Capt. Filisoft, at Shanghal

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